

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICATION</b> (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) (Use several sheets if necessary)  Comparable to PTO/SI/08a (05-07)	Application Number:	10/743,170
	Filing Date:	December 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Anke ESPESTER
	Art Unit:	1655
	Examiner Name:	Patricia A. LEITH
	Attorney Docket Number:	1/1445

U.S. PATENTS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Patent Number	Kind Code	Issue Date yyyy/mm/dd	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear or Relevant Comments
	2.	4,339,435		1982/07/13	Adachi et al.	
	4.	4,942,033		1990/07/17	Aubert et al.	
	14.	5,107,000		1992/04/21	Lunder	
	8.	5,629,339		1997/05/13	Wierzbicki et al.	
	5.	5,780,060		1998/07/14	Levy et al.	
	6.	6,207,164	B1	2001/03/27	Kreuter et al.	This patent appears to be an English language equivalent to EP 0826372
	7.	6,210,680	B1	2001/04/03	Jia et al.	
	10	6,342,255	B1	2002/01/29	De Gregorio	
	3.	6,579,543	B1	2003/06/17	McClung	
	11.	6,627,231	B2	2003/09/30	Soldati	
	12.	6,689,161	B2	2004/02/10	Chen et al.	
	13.	6,756,065	B1	2004/06/29	Merizzi	
	9.	6,835,401	B2	2004/12/28	Soldati	
	1.	6,991,816	B2	2006/01/31	Esperester et al.	

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Publication Number	Kind Code	Publication Date yyyy/mm/dd	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear or Relevant Comments
	1.	2002/0165270	A1	2002/11/07	Remacle et al.	
	2.	2002/0192834	A1	2002/12/019	Sand et al.	
	3.	2003/0007988	A1	2003/01/09	Courtin	
	4.	2003/0031739	A1	2003/02/13	Esperester et al.	
	5.	2003/0069528	A1	2003/04/10	Herz et al.	
	6.	2004/0146539	A1	2004/07/29	Gupta	
	7.	2004/0151794	A1	2004/08/05	Sacher et al.	
	8.	2004/0151769	A1	2004/08/05	Esperester et al.	
	9.	2004/0223962	A1	2004/11/11	Riordan	
	10.	2004/0234633	A1	2004/11/25	Kim et al.	
	11.	2005/0142235	A1	2005/06/30	Horie et al.	
	12.	2005/0142236	A1	2005/06/30	Horie et al.	

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICATION</b> (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) (Use several sheets if necessary)  Comparable to PTO/SI/08a (05-07)	Application Number:	10/743,170
	Filing Date:	December 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Anke ESPESTER
	Art Unit:	1655
	Examiner Name:	Patricia A. LEITH
	Attorney Docket Number:	1/1445

U.S. PATENT APPLICATION PUBLICATIONS						
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Publication Number	Kind Code	Publication Date yyyy/mm/dd	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear or Relevant Comments
	13.	2005/0202110	A1	2005/09/15	Horie et al.	
	14.	2005/0271757	A1	2005/12/08	Masuda et al.	
	15.	2006/0068043	A1	2006/03/30	Esperester et al.	
	16.	2006/0198913	A1	2006/09/07	Sacher et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Foreign Document Number	Country Code	Kind Code	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear or Relevant Comments	√ <sup>1</sup>
	1	2 276 059	FR	A1	1976/01/23	Michel Bourzeix		
	2.	0 151 987	EP	A2	1985/08/25	Ismail, Roshdy, Dr.	CA 1261750 cited herein appears to be to be an English language equivalent	
	3.	1 261 750	CA	A	1989/09/26	Ismail, Roshdy, Dr.	This patent appears to be an English language equivalent to EP0151987 and EP0366156	
	4.	0 366 156	EP	A1	1990/05/02	Ismail, Roshdy, Dr.	CA 1261750 cited herein appears to be to be an English language equivalent	
	5.	0 826 372	EP	A2	1998/03/04	Emil Flachsmann AG	US 6,207,164 cited herein appears to be to be an English language equivalent	
	6.	01/28363	WO	A1	2001/04/25	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	CA 2386215 cited herein appears to be to be an English language equivalent	
	7.	2 386 215	CA	A1	2001/04/26	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	This patent appears to be an English language equivalent to WO 01/28363	
	8.	2001122791	JP		2001/05/08	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH		
	9.	20209650	DE		2002/09/12	Sterken, Brigitte		
	10.	2195262	RU	C	2002/12/27	Fedosova et al.		
	11.	1 435 242	EP	A1	2004/07/07	Pharmaton S.A.		

<sup>1</sup> √ indicates English Language translation is attached

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICATION</b> (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) (Use several sheets if necessary)  Comparable to PTO/SI/08a (05-07)	Application Number:	10/743,170
	Filing Date:	December 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Anke ESPERESTER
	Art Unit:	1655
	Examiner Name:	Patricia A. LEITH
	Attorney Docket Number:	1/1445

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Foreign Document Number	Country Code	Kind Code	Publication Date	Name of Patentee or Applicant of cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear or Relevant Comments	√ <sup>1</sup>
	12.	2004/058227	WO	A1	2004/07/15	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	CA 2512149 cited herein appears to be to be an English language equivalent	
	13.	2 512 149	CA	A1	2004/07/15	Boehringer Ingelheim International GmbH	This patent appears to be an English language equivalent to WO 2004/058227	

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS				
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages (s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.		√ <sup>2</sup>
	1.	Endotelon, Sanofi Pharma AG., Medecine et Hygiene (1989) 47/1797 (1826).		
	2.	Vigne Rouge (RED VINE-Vitis vinifer); monograph Ph. Franc. X (page 1-4), Janvier, 1996		
	3.	Medicaments A Base De Plantes, Pages 55-60, 1996, Les Chiers De L'agence.		
	4.	Tisserand, R. The Art of Aromatherapy, page 14, 1997.		
	5.	COUNCIL DIRECTIVE 93/35/EEC of 14 June 1993 amending for the sixth time Directive 76/768/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to cosmetic products; <a href="http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&amp;lg=EN&amp;numdoc=31993L0035&amp;model=guichett">http://europa.eu.int/smartapi/cgi/sga_doc?smartapi!celexapi!prod!CELEXnumdoc&amp;lg=EN&amp;numdoc=31993L0035&amp;model=guichett</a> Richtlinie 93/35/EWG of June 14, 1993, Article 1, Paragraph 1 (English translation).		
	6.	H. HILDEBRANDT (PUBL.): "Psychyrembel-Klinisches Woerterbuch (258. Auflage)" 1998, WALTER DE GRUYTER, Berlin XP002246308.		
	7.	KIESEWETTER, HETAL; „Efficacy of Orally Administered Extract of Red Vine Leaf AS 195 (folia vitis viniferae) in Chronic Venous Insufficiency (Stages I-II)-Arzneimittelforschung-Drug-Research 50 (I), No. 2 (2000) pg 109-117.		
	8.	Ministry of Social Affairs and Solidarity, "Medicines of Plant Origin", Official Bulletin No. 90/22bis, 1990, pages 25, 26 and 37 (English translation)		
	9.	French Pharmacopeia-IX Edition, 6th Supplement, Document of Records of Pharmaceutical Practice, July 1980, Chapter IV (English translation)		
	10.	BEZANGER-BEAUQUESNE, PINKAS ET AL, "Medicinal Plants from Temperate Zones" Second Edition, Paris, France 1990, page 150 (English translation).		

<sup>2</sup> √ indicates English Language translation is attached

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICATION</b> (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) (Use several sheets if necessary)  Comparable to PTO/SI/08a (05-07)	Application Number:	10/743,170
	Filing Date:	December 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Anke ESPERESTER
	Art Unit:	1655
	Examiner Name:	Patricia A. LEITH
	Attorney Docket Number:	1/1445

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages (s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	√ <sup>2</sup>
	11.	Pharmacopoe Francaise X, 1996, List of current monographs Extract of vigne rouge, 1st paragraph, Extract of Red Vine (Dried) (English translation).	
	12.	Red List 1998 Medicinal Register of the Pharmaceutical Industry, Germany, 1998, Nos. 83 048 and 83 084 "Antistax® (English Translation).	
	13.	Red List 2000, Medicinal Register for Germany (including the EU-Permits) Germany, Nos. 83 003.5 and 83 082 Antistax® (English Translation).	
	14.	H. BECK, "The A to Z of Red Vine Leaves", PTA Heute No. 8, August 1997, year 11, pages 792-796 (English translation).	
	15.	LIST & HOERHAMMER, Hagers Handbook of Pharmaceutical Practice, 4th Edition, Germany, 1979, page 500 (English Translation)	
	16.	Pharmacopoe Francaise X, 1996, List of current monographs, Red Vine (English translation)	
	17.	BRUCHHAUSEN ET AL., Hagers Manual of Pharmaceutical Practice 5th Comprehensively revised edition, 1990, page 132 (English translation)	
	18.	P.H.LIST and P.C. SCHMIDT, "Medicines of Plant Origin", Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology at the University of Marburg, Scientific Publishing House, Stuttgart, Germany 1984 Translation of the German pages 385 and 388 (Technologie pflanzlicher Arzneimittelzubereitungen, 1984, pages 385 and 388).	
	19.	R. MAFFEI FACINO ET AL.; „Free Radicals Scavenging Action and Anti-enzyme Activities of Procyanidines from Vitis vinifera“, Anzeim-Forsch/Drug Res. 44(1), No. 5, 592-601.	
	20.	WITZLEB, E.; Munchener Medizinische Wochenschrift. 1979. Vol. 121, No. 2, pages 49-54, MEDLINE Abstract.	
	21.	ABU-OWN ET AL.; J. Vascular Surg. 1994. Vol. 20, No. 5, pages 705-710.	
	22.	PASQUALINI ET AL., Phlebology, 1996. Vol. 11, No. 3, pages 117-120.	
	23.	ERNST ET AL; Phlebology, 19889. Vol. 4, No. 2, pages 107-111.	
	24.	LOEW ET AL. Phlebology, 1998. Vol. 13, No. 2, pages 64-67.	
	25.	K. BAUER ET AL, Pharmazeutische Technologie, 1993, 4th edition 1993, page 302 (English Translation).	
	26.	CATALDI ET AL., "Effectiveness of the Association of Alpha-Tocopherol, Rutin, Melilotus, and Centella Asiatica in the Treatment of Patients Affected by Chronic Venous Insufficiency". Minerva Cardioangiol. 2001. Vol. 49, pages 159-163.	
	27.	BHATTARAM ET AL., "Pharmacokinetics and Bioavailability of Herbal Medicinal Products, Phytomedicine, 2002, Supplement III; pp. 1-33.	
	28.	CONSOLI, A., "Chronic Venous Insufficiency: An Open Trial on Flebs Crema," Minerva Cardioangiologica, August 2003, Vol. 51, N. 4 pages 411-416.	

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICATION</b> (Not for submission under 37 CFR 1.99) (Use several sheets if necessary)  Comparable to PTO/SB/08a (05-07)	Application Number:	10/743,170
	Filing Date:	December 22, 2003
	First Named Inventor:	Anke ESPERESTER
	Art Unit:	1655
	Examiner Name:	Patricia A. LEITH
	Attorney Docket Number:	1/1445

NON-PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner Initial*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc), date, pages (s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	√ <sup>2</sup>
	29.	GIRRE L. ET AL: "In Vitro Antiherpetic Activity of the leaves of the Red Vine Vitis-Vinifera" Fitoterapia., Vol. 61, No. 3, 1990, Pages 201-206, XP000981757 IDB HOLDING, MILAN., IT ISSN: 0367-326 Page 201-Page 202. -BIOSIS.	
	30.	CONSTANTINI, A. ET AL: "Clinical and capillaroscopic evaluation of chronic uncomplicated venous insufficiency with procyanidins extracted from vitis vinifera" DATABASE MEDLINE 'Online US National Library of Medicine (NLM) Bethesda MD US: Constantini A; De Bernardi, T; Gotti A: "Valutazione clinica e capillaroscopica del trattamento dell'insufficienza venosa cronica non complicate con oligomeri procianidolici, estratti da semi di vitis vinifera" MINERVA CARDIOANGIOLOGICA, vol. 47, no 1-2- 1999, pages 39-26, Italy.	
	31.	International Search Report for PCT/EP03/14148 mailed June 4, 2004.	

Examiner:	Date Considered:
*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	